

The Week in the War.

SUNDAY, October 31.—Gen. Joffre and Lord Kitchener confer to secure closer coordination of Allied armies. Russian and Turkish fleets in battle in Black Sea. Germans in Champagne fall in four attempts to win back trenches near La Courtine. Premier Briand announces there will be no change in France's policy. German Riga army obliged to withdraw back across Misa River.

MONDAY, November 1.—Germans retake summit of the Butte-de-Tahure, in Champagne fighting. Four other German attacks in this sector fail. Gen. Joffre and Lord Kitchener reported to have agreed on Balkan policy. Bulgar wedge cuts Serbian armies apart and Serbians retreat to positions before Prilep. French and British troops are rushed to aid Serbians. M. Sazonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, reported to have resigned. British seize American steamship Hocking, one of vessels on Admiralty's "black list." Petrograd hears Germans are evacuating Kovel.

TUESDAY, November 2.—Austro-German army takes Kragujevac, the Serbian arsenal. Rumanian General Staff reported to favor entering the war on side of Entente. Fighting about Butte-de-Tahure continues without change in situation. Italians make progress in upper Cordevole valley.

WEDNESDAY, November 3.—Premier Asquith makes statement on military and naval situation in House of Commons; Sir Edward Carson denounces Cabinet. Von Hindenburg crosses An River in advance on Riga. Austrians and Germans take Cacak, new Serbian capital. Serbian Government moving to Mitrovitz. German attempt to attack south of the Somme frustrated by French artillery.

THURSDAY, November 4.—Serbian main army escapes trap and retreats to southward, while Serbian southern army holds off Bulgarians. German newspapers discuss meat scarcity and high prices on first of "no meat" days. Baron St. Davids, in House of Lords, advises changing Cabinets until most nearly perfect instrument for prosecuting war is found. Germany prepares for new \$2,500,000,000 loan. Austrians are repulsed in attack on entire Isonzo line. Von Hindenburg suffers another repulse, this time west of Dwinsk, and falls back. German assault on Hill 199, in La Courtine salient, Champagne, repulsed.

FRIDAY, November 5.—M. Venizelos triumphs over Zaimis Ministry and Greek Parliament refuses vote of confidence in Government. Bulgarians within six miles of Nish, while Austro-German forces drive Serbians toward Albanian frontier. Von Hindenburg's army wins back lost ground west of Dwinsk. Italians make progress toward Goritz and press attack on Isonzo. Prince von Buelow denies he is peace envoy.

SATURDAY, November 6.—Serbians rout Bulgarians at Babuna Pass, and French win at Strumitza. Bulgarians are fleeing toward Kopriv and southern Serbia is believed to be saved. Lord Kitchener leaves London, giving rise to rumor that he is out of Cabinet, which is officially denied. Germans, in renewal of attack on La Courtine, in Champagne, take positions on Hill 199. Battle in lake region west of Dwinsk is resumed.

BORDEN'S PLEA WINS HOST OF RECRUITS

Battalion of Indians and One of German Canadians in Prospect.

\$50,000,000 LOAN SOON

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Sir Robert Borden's call for an additional 100,000 Canadians for overseas service is meeting with a magnificent response. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes stated today that since the Prime Minister's appeal offers to raise twenty-five new regiments, or over 30,000 men, have been received. At the present rate of enlistment, he said, the necessary quarter of a million troops will be in sight by the end of the present month.

Members of Parliament all over the country are sending in applications to raise battalions, including an offer from the German Canadian member for the German county of Waterloo. At present there are thirteen members of the Commons at the front or in training, and five more, including the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General in the Borden Cabinet, have volunteered their services. Meighen, who is generally regarded as Sir Robert Borden's successor as leader of the Conservative party, will likely go to the front as Quartermaster-Sergeant in a regiment of Grenadier Guards now being recruited by his cousin, Brigadier-General Meighen of Montreal.

Premier on Tour.

A great nationwide campaign for recruits will be opened in Ottawa this coming week, with addresses by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, and members of the Cabinet. Sir Robert Borden is to make a personal appeal to the young men of the country for their aid. He will leave later in the week on a recruiting tour, possibly going as far west as Winnipeg, accompanied by the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works.

Among the commands to be authorized within the next few weeks will be a battalion of half-blooded Indians. Several of the chiefs have expressed a desire to recruit a battalion, and the proposal finds favor with the Minister of Militia.

The Dominion's domestic war loan is to be issued at the end of the present month. Finance Minister White has announced that the loan will be offered only in Canada. The amount to be asked for is \$50,000,000, but if this is oversubscribed the figure will be extended to accommodate all subscribers. Several municipalities already have announced their intention of contributing generously. Winnipeg taking \$2,000,000. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will head the list of subscribers.

Investigation Asked.

Complete reorganization of the committee in charge of the production of munitions has called forth strong demands for a fuller investigation of the relations between members of the commission and manufacturers who are said to have been making extraordinary profits. To all intents and purposes the original commission has gone out of existence and the letting of future contracts is entirely in the hands of the British Minister of Munitions. The change followed a report to Lloyd George by Mr. Thomas and with the confidence accorded by Sir Robert Borden. Profiteering under the old regime is openly hinted at and an investigation by the Royal Commission now probing horse traders is not unlikely.

Canada contributed well over \$2,000,000 to the British Red Cross on Trafalgar Day. The city of Toronto subscribing over \$500,000. There was considerable criticism by Quebec Nationalists on the ground that it was an insult to ask donations from French Canadians for the British Red Cross on the anniversary of a French defeat by the English. Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, openly advised against giving anything, but despite this Quebec was fairly generous.

A. W. Smithers and E. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Railway were in Ottawa for the greater part of the past week conferring with the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, and report has it that the conference had to do with the taking over of the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Government.

Trade returns continue to show an upward trend both in exports and imports and revenue is on the increase.

AMERICAN MET HIS DEATH GAMELY

"I've Got Mine!" Shouted Farnsworth When Third Bullet Struck Him.

KILLED IN CHAMPAGNE

Special Correspondence to The Sun.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Details of the killing of Henry Farnsworth of Boston, a soldier in the Foreign Legion, in a charge by French troops during the fighting in Champagne are contained in a letter to THE SUN's correspondent from D. W. Thorn, who wrote from Hospital No. 20, at Montellmar. Mr. Thorn says:

"I am very sorry to say that I don't know much about the other Americans, for a fight like we went through is enough to make a man a bit slack about other people's troubles. Just imagine yourself in a trench with shells bursting all around you and above and everywhere and eight batteries of 75s (three inch guns) firing off round after round. I had to take hold of my hair (and there isn't much left since the company barber got me) and feel if my head was still there."

"Most of the Americans are in Battalion A2, but I was in A1 with Bartlett, Bonaldi, Phillips, and Farnsworth. Farnsworth died like a man, game to the last. We were nearly alongside one another when a bullet hit him in the neck. The rifle fire was something cruel, and to make it worse the German machine guns opened up on us from three sides. I don't believe the French knew there was a machine gun there, so it was a proper death trap."

"We were just going to advance again when I heard Farnsworth say, 'I've got mine.' A legendary named Secora was trying to bundle him up a bit when two more bullets from a machine gun got him, one going through the spine. I left him there with Secora and he died there. Secora and I were both wounded. Just afterward, I went back to the rear just as our boys captured the German position. I was not badly hurt, but enough to keep me out of fighting condition for a couple of weeks. I got hit over the head with a 'marmite' (heavy shell) splinter, but the new steel helmet made it a glancing blow, enough, however, to knock me out for a minute or so."

"Just a little after I got hit in the back as I lay down to dodge a German firing at me. It was a piece of shell that went through my haversack and a tin of preserved meat, then struck a buckle on the equipment and went in about skin deep. I am sore yet. Then a bullet struck my little finger on the right hand and put it out of working order for a while. So you can see I shall soon be all right, and the sooner the better, as I want to be back with the boys again."

Clemenceau Named for Two Offices.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—M. Clemenceau has been chosen president of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and for the chairmanship vacated by M. Poincaré, now vice-president of the Ministry.

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With the month of November now well across the threshold, shopping for the Yuletide enters upon the busy Mid-season, and the manifold advantages of early shopping once more present themselves. No

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Suits in styles especially becoming to those requiring extra sizes (46 to 54 inches bust measurement). Superior materials and workmanship.

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The Department for Imported Underwear

In a section of this Department is now displayed hand-embroidered Underwear from the Philippines, the large shipment which was received the past week including most attractive assortments of Nightrobes, fashioned from sheer Nainsook, each garment exquisitely embroidered in floral designs.

MONDAY SALES OF TIMELY AND INTERESTING MERCHANDISE

An Exceptional Sale of Evening Gowns

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A Sale of Tailored Suits (attractive models)

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In the Millinery Department on the Third Floor a special selection includes the smartest of Winter Hats, expressive of the most authoritative styles. Included are a number of Fur-trimmed Hats at the attractive price of \$16.50

Women's Separate Skirts

A special Offering will present Tailored Skirts of Black Broadcloth, fur-trimmed, at the very unusual price of \$9.65

These Skirts are of a fine quality of French Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk.

A Special Purchase of Broadcloth (sponged) 54 inches wide

in black and a large variety of the most desirable shades of late Autumn and early Winter will be placed on sale at the exceptional price of . . . per yard \$1.65

Appropriate for the smart street Suit.

It is suggested that orders be placed now for engraving of stationery and silverware, and the embroidering of handkerchiefs.

In the Velvet Department

additional invoices of French Dress Velvets have just been received. Included are all the fashionable colors of the season, while the assortments are most complete.

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An extraordinary Sale will include

2,000 YDS. OF BLACK SATIN SUITING of a choice quality, 54 inches wide

at . . . per yard \$1.78

A Remarkable Sale of Silk Hosiery

50,000 Pairs of Silk Hosiery in desirable qualities will be placed on Sale at the following special prices:

Women's Black or White Silk Hose, with cotton tops and soles . . . per pair 75c.

Women's Black Silk Hose, per pair . . . 90c.

Women's Black Silk Hose, with hand-embroidered black or white clocks, per pair \$1.50

MEN'S BLACK SILK HALF-HOSE with cotton soles and tops . . . per pair 35c.

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Scalloped Skirts . . . 75c.

The Department for American-made Underwear

is featuring in washable Satin, in crepe de Chine, and in exquisite lingerie materials fashionably designed Undergarments, possessing all the attributes of grace and daintiness.

For Monday and Tuesday the following exceptionally attractive assortments will be presented at extraordinarily low prices:

Gowns of Crepe de Chine, \$3.85, 4.75, 6.75

Gowns of Washable Satin . . . 6.75

Envelope Chemises of Crepe de Chine at . . . \$1.90, 2.85, 3.75, 5.00

Envelope Chemises of Satin, . . . 2.85, 5.00

Vests of Crepe de Chine . . . 1.90, 2.90

Combinations of Crepe de Chine, 3.85, 5.90

Knickers of Crepe de Chine, 2.25, 3.50, 3.85

Knickers of Satin . . . 3.00

Bodices of Crepe de Chine, 1.00, 1.45, 1.90

Bodices of Satin . . . 1.45, 2.85

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Combinations, 1.00, 1.35, 1.90, 2.50, 3.25

Drawers . . . 68c., 85c., 1.10, 1.45

Corset Covers . . . 85c., 1.25